

Ski Trip Planned For Youths

Members of The Gam, a Torrance Recreation Department club for high school juniors and seniors, will sponsor a week-end ski trip Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25, at Kratka Ridge in Angelus Crest Forest.

Supervised activities will include skiing, group singing, tobogganing, and an evening campfire program.

Cost of the trip will be \$10, which includes meals, lodging, bus transportation, movies, insurance, and supervision.

RESERVATIONS may be made at Joslyn Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Reservations close Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 5 p.m. Payment must accompany registration, along with a signed parent permission slip.

Any junior or senior in a Torrance high school is eligible to participate, provided he fills out a Gam membership form prior to the close of registration.

The Gam is a social club which gives students from all the Torrance high schools an opportunity to meet in a social atmosphere.

BUSES WILL leave Joslyn Center at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, and return at approximately 6 p.m. the following day.

Participants will be asked to bring a sack lunch to be eaten on the way to Kratka Ridge, a sleeping bag and, if desired, an air mattress.

Skis may be rented at Kratka Ridge at the reduced price of \$3.50 per day. Registration will be limited, so persons wishing to participate should sign up as early as possible.

Reorganize Management

The Software and Computing Center at TRW Systems Group, one of the largest such centers in the nation, has undergone a major reorganization to streamline its management and program operations.

Dr. Eldred C. Nelson, director of the Redondo Beach center, said the change was made because the number of personnel has doubled in the past two years, and because there has been a high increase in the volume of business.

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START NEW AGENCY... Ground was broken Monday morning for Leon Ames' Ford on Pacific Coast Highway near the Plush Horse Inn. Participating in ceremonies at the site were (from left) Jim Wood, Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce; Mayor William F. Czuleger of Redondo Beach; Louis Conello, general manager of Leon Ames' Ford; Leon Ames, owner of the new agency; and Motion picture star Lloyd Nolan.

HAHN REPORTS

Supervisor Loses Fight On Farm Land Assessment

By KENNETH HAHN
County Supervisor

After a long and heated debate, the Board of Supervisors, by a 3-to-2 vote, has set up the necessary legal steps to provide big tax breaks to farm developers in the Antelope Valley and other sections of the county.

I strongly opposed this. Large agricultural interests want assessed value reductions on the basis their land will be used as "agricultural preserves."

The Board of Supervisors' action implements what the "legal beagles" in Sacramento call the "Land Conservation Act of 1965 and Related Acts."

IN PLAIN ENGLISH, that means large farm developments will get tax reductions of from 70 to 90 per cent and the small home-owners and businessmen will be left to pick up the difference.

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MUCH FARM land here is owned by million-dollar corporations run by Boards of Directors who control the operations on thousands of acres of valuable land. Some are among the biggest business corporations in California.

County Assessor Philip Watson has cited these potential reductions as a result of the Board of Supervisors' action:

- Alfalfa land, now assessed on a market value of approximately \$1,000 an acre, would have to be assessed at \$328 an acre — a 77.2 per cent reduction.

- Dry farm land, now considered to market at about \$450 an acre, would be reduced to \$65 per acre — an 85 per cent drop.

- Grazing land would drop from a considered market value of approximately \$100 per acre to \$13 per acre — 85 per cent off.

- And, vegetable land, now at market value of \$25,000 per acre, would be reduced to \$2,400 per acre — a 90 per cent cut.

SUPERVISOR Frank Bonel-

li joined me in fighting these reductions. Supervisors Warren Dorn, Ernest Debs, and Burton Chace voted in favor.

However, I was able to gain support of the full board in asking the State Legislature to repeal this section of the Constitution and submit the measure in a clear-cut fashion to a vote of the people.

High-powered attempts to erode the tax base are constantly being made by large interests at the expense of the homeowner.

Maybe the small homeowners themselves should form a special lobbying committee in Sacramento to shift the burden back to big industry and agriculture.

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Students Honored

Nineteen students at Madison Elementary School received recognition awards at a recent assembly program conducted by Mrs. Geneva Shelton, principal.

Certificates for good citizenship went to: Felipe Bello, Brian Conway, Cindy Robertson, Daniel Scodris, Katrina Tzetzos, Jeff Kraus, Denise Kreda, Esther San Angelo, Tow Dowling, Tom Harrison, and Donald White.

Receiving awards for scholarship were: Jill Page, Jean Oliver, Dennis LaRue, Susan Mathews, Neal White, Kim Kraus, Sherri Wells, and Gary Garofano.

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Air Force Offers Former Servicemen Enlistments

New opportunities for former servicemen who enlist in the Air Force have been announced by the Air Force Recruiting Service.

Recent changes announced by S/Sgt. Jack M. King, Torrance Air Force Recruiter, mean former servicemen with more than 10 years service are once again eligible for enlistment.

The Air Force also will offer former service personnel qualified reenlistment as a sergeant (E-4 grade), qualified technical school choice, and newly approved pay increases

with forthcoming automatic increases. Men with special skills and experience, regardless of the branch of service in which previous service was completed, are especially needed, Sergeant King said.

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4.90x15	12 ⁰⁰	9 ⁶⁶	6 ⁴⁴	2.08
4.70x15	12 ⁹⁵	9 ⁷¹	6 ⁴⁸	2.31
7.30x14	12 ⁹⁵	9 ⁷¹	6 ⁴⁸	2.19

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4.70x15	13 ⁹⁵	10 ⁴⁶	6 ⁹⁸	1.89
7.10x15	14 ⁹⁵	11 ²¹	7 ⁴⁸	2.08
7.30x14	15 ⁹⁵	11 ⁹⁶	7 ⁹⁸	2.19
4.70x15	16 ⁴⁵	12 ²⁴	8 ²³	2.31
7.10x15	17 ⁹⁵	13 ⁴⁴	8 ⁹⁸	2.36
8.00x14	17 ⁹⁵	13 ⁴⁴	8 ⁹⁸	2.38

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7.70x14	37 ⁹⁵	28 ⁴⁴	18 ⁹⁸	2.71

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